PANT...

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PANT...

MASTER...

PANT...

I'M...YOUR SLAVE...

I'LL DO WHATEVER YOU WANT...

ANYTHING...

PANT...

WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE... FROM ME...?

HM?

BLINK
...!

... .
WIPE...

HA...

BLOOD BANK

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PERFECT TIMING. WE NEED YOUR HELP.

...!

SO IT'S FINALLY TIME...!

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... ...

UH, HUMPTY DUMPTY. WHAT'S THIS...?

AH, YOU JUST NEED TO PEEL THE POTATO SKIN.

...?

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SHWIP SHWIP

GOOD, YOU'RE DOING WELL.

I'LL DO THE HARD PARTS, SO DON'T WORRY.

UH... SO THE TASK YOU NEEDED HELP WITH...WAS THIS...?

MHM.

COOKING.

IT'S YOUR FIRST TIME, RIGHT?

SINCE HUMANS ONLY EAT RATIONS. ONLY VAMPIRES HAVE THE PRIVILEGE OF COOKING...

WELL, I LEARNED THIS FROM YOUR FATHER ACTUALLY.

PLOP

PLOP

MY FATHER...?

ELLIE HAD A LOT OF HOBBIES, BUT THE ONE HE ENJOYED THE MOST WAS COOKING.

HE SAID "COOKING...

ISN'T JUST TO SURVIVE.

THE WAY EVERY STEP IS ACCORDING TO MY FREE WILL-

...IS FUN".

OH YEAH, HOW HAS GHOST BEEN?

AH, WELL...

SMACK

ACK?!

...STOP PLAYING AROUND AND DO SOME WORK.

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SCRUB SCRUB

I THINK SHE HATES ME...

And he's so big...

HAHA!

GHOST IS LIKE THAT TO EVERYONE.

SINCE I CAN'T GO OUT OFTEN, SHE'S BUSY ACTING AS THE LEADER OF THE RESISTANCE...

BANG

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A-ALL DONE. COULD YOU SET THE TABLE?

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ALRIGHT,

THANK YOU FOR THE FOOD.

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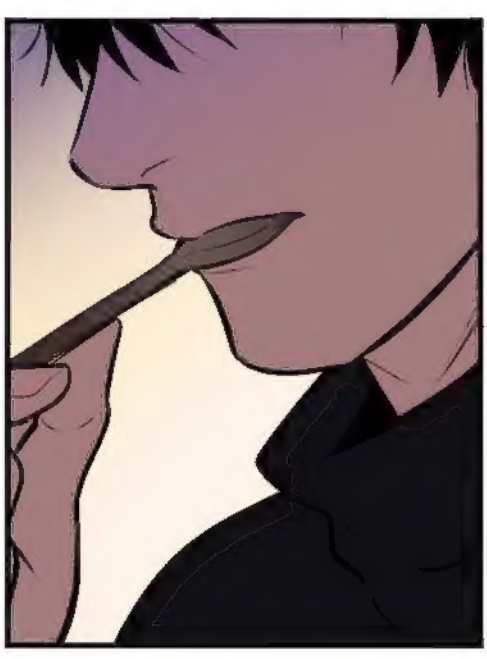

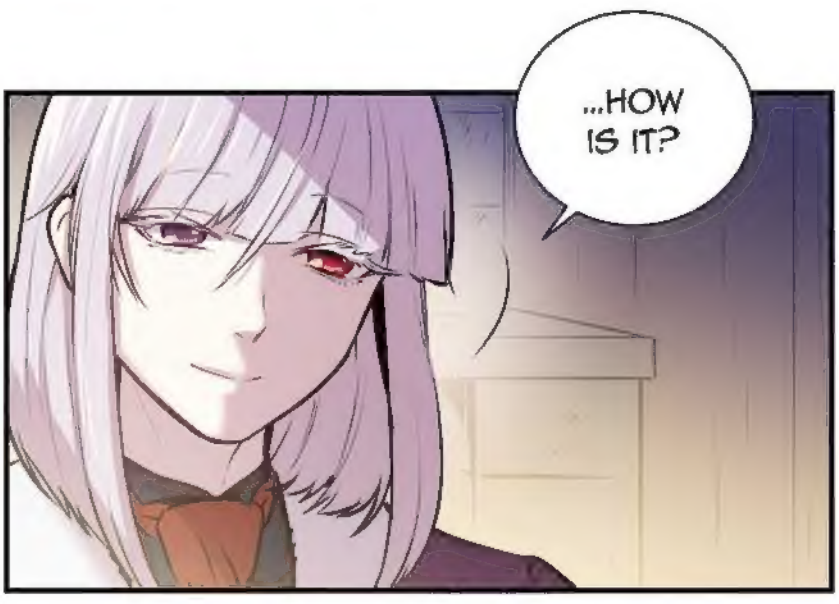
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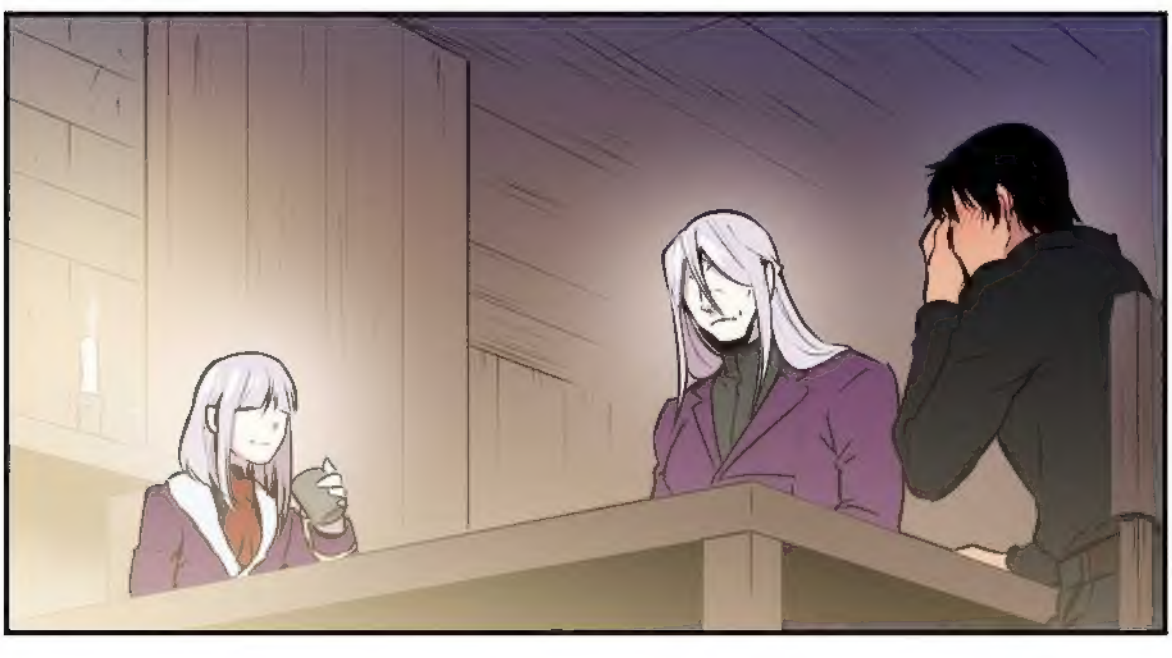
THE FIRST DISH YOU COOKED FOR YOURSELF.

IT'S...

...DELICIOUS... REALLY.



I DON'T KNOW ABOUT YOU, BUT...

...I'M REALLY GLAD YOU'RE HERE WITH US.

IT MIGHT BE CALLED A RESISTANCE, BUT THAT'S JUST BECAUSE GHOST'S APPEARANCE STANDS OUT. IT'S JUST BEEN THE TWO OF US FOR A LONG TIME.

AND ALSO, YOU AND I ARE SIMILAR.

WE'RE SIMILAR...?

I'M...THE RESULT OF HUNDREDS OF YEARS OF HUMAN CROSS BREEDING. THE ULTIMATE ART.

AND THAT'S WHY BRUTAL TRUSTS ME.

SO MUCH THAT HE LETS ME STAY OUTSIDE FOR THIS LONG...

ALTHOUGH IT'S ACTUALLY HIMSELF HE TRUSTS, FOR MAKING SUCH A PERFECT ART.

ME, THE RESULT OF A SINGLE FAMILY'S OBSESSION WITH ARTIFICIAL SELECTION...

AND YOU, THE FIRST HUMAN-VAMPIRE HYBRID.

WE'RE THE SAME.

WE'RE BOTH... ODDITIES.

ODDITY...

A LONG TIME AFTER ELLIE AND WHITE DISAPPEARED,

I FOUND TRACES OF THEM IN A HOUSE IN THE FAR SOUTH, WHICH VAMPIRES HAD ABANDONED LONG AGO.

THEY WERE GONE BY THE TIME I ARRIVED, BUT...

THERE WAS ENOUGH EVIDENCE TELLING ME THAT THEY'D HAD A CHILD TOGETHER.

YOU NOT ONLY LOOK LIKE ELLIE, BUT YOU CAN USE PHEROMONES, WHICH ARE UNIQUE TO VAMPIRES.

THAT'S HOW I KNEW YOU WERE ELLIE AND WHITE'S CHILD.

I THINK THIS IS ALL ACCORDING TO ELLIE'S WISHES.

ELLIE AND I STARTED THE RESISTANCE.

AND SINCE WE'VE FOUND PROOF OF THE VAMPIRES CULLING THE HUMAN POPULATION, THANKS TO YOU, THERE'S NO NEED TO WAIT ANYMORE.

MY GOAL IS THE LIBERATION OF HUMANS FROM VAMPIRES.

THE NORTH IN PARTICULAR IS A CRUEL PLACE, LACKING EVEN THE MOST BASIC EDUCATION TO HELP HUMANS BECOME SELF-RELIANT.

WE'LL GROW THE RESISTANCE, AND LIBERATE THE HUMAN FARMS IN VARIOUS AREAS, WITH THE ULTIMATE GOAL OF MOVING TO THE SOUTH...

AND FOR THAT, WE'LL DEFINITELY NEED YOUR HELP.

BUT...

...I CAN'T USE MY PHEROMONES FREELY. HOW AM I GOING TO...

THERE'S NO NEED TO BE IMPATIENT.

VAMPIRES GROW UP LEARNING TO USE THEIR PHEROMONES, BUT YOU'VE BEEN HIDING OUT ALL THIS TIME.

WE'LL TAKE IT SLOW...

CLINK

UM...

HM?

IF WE END UP LIBERATING OURSELVES FROM THE VAMPIRES, HOW WILL THE HUMANS LIVE?

HMM...

I ASSUME THEY'LL LIVE LIKE US, COOKING AND EATING AND TALKING?

OH YEAH, I'M SURE GHOST ALREADY TOLD YOU, BUT YOU SHOULDN'T GO TOO FAR AT NIGHT.

BECAUSE AT NIGHT,

THERE'S A KILLER ON THE LOOSE.

DRIP

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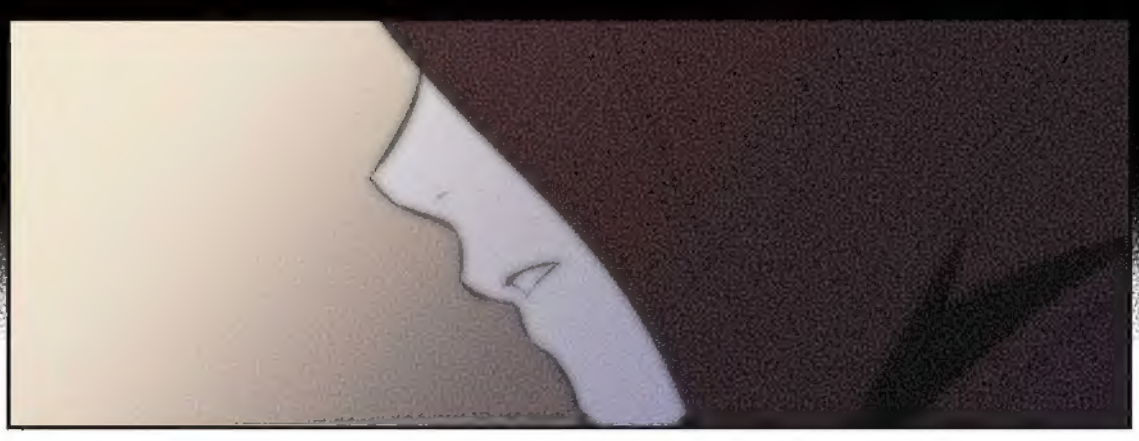
I DON'T REMEMBER IT AT ALL.

I ONLY REMEMBER LIVING IN THE SLUMS WITH FATHER...



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...FOLLOW ME.

WOOSH...

HEY, COULD YOU AT LEAST TELL ME WHERE WE'RE...
STEP
STEP
... ...

AH, ERIC.

SORRY TO CALL YOU OUT SO LATE.
THERE WAS SOMETHING I HAD TO SHOW YOU.

HERE...?

YEAH. GHOST FOUND THIS LAST NIGHT...

...I THINK YOU'LL FIND IT VERY SURPRISING.

CREAK...

...?!

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